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From an oasis ever moist and green in this blasted Sahara of compulsory abstinence the aristocratic little village of Suffern, in Rockland County, has suddenly dried up, and is now as cheerless as "the arid desert of Phryne's life, where all was parched and hot."

Time was, not so very long ago, when caravans crossing the desert as well as dwellers on the oasis could quaff the brown October ale, mixed or plain; also "high balls," beer, cocktails and rum. But there ruled on the Suffern oasis a mighty Sheik known as J. Pierpont Morgan, and it is said that he and his kinsmen and tribesmen objected to the strong waters of commerce. So on Saturday last there blew out of the ballot boxes a simoon that dried up the fountains of the oasis, and likewise blistered the paint on the fronts of Riggs Hotel, the Mountain House and the

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The village is situated on the Erie Railroad, thirty-two miles from this city. Many commuters daily pass to and fro, and they are expected to serve as rainmakers who will occasionally break the drought. Suffern has been quite popular with city wheelmen who scorch the scenery over on Sundays. They made the village hotels their resting places, where plenty of refreshments could be had for men and bikes. But this harmless diversion has been stopped and the wheel caravans must pass on to the next base, or load a load of canned bicycles to carry liquids through the desert.

J. L. Suffern, who has an office at No. 115 Broadway, is a strong advocate of the "no license" side of the question. He said the temperance element wanted to abolish the saloons, and in a rally at the polls the Drys proved the stronger.
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